GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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POLICY ON AGRICULTURE EXPORT ZONE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to review the Agriculture Export Zone policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made during the last three years, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) There is no proposal to review the Agri Export Zone policy. A peer evaluation of the performance of the existing Agri Export Zones(AEZs) with a view to ascertain the reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets and suggest remedial action has been carried out.

(c) The AEZs envisage an investment of Rs 1717.95 crore and exports valued at Rs 11821 crore. The actual investment and exports, till date have been to the extent of Rs 820.08 crore and Rs 5340.08 crore respectively. Details are given below:

(Figures in Rupees in Crore)

S.No	State	AEZ Proj-ects	Actual Exports	Actual Inves-tments	Projected exports	Projected investment
1	West Bengal	6	85.65	59.28	1464.75	355.31
2	Karnataka	4	1162.25	91.04	397.75	46.33
3	Uttranchal	4	3.49	14.30	124.59	47.60
4	Punjab	3	1523.83	49.48	2863.65	60.48
5	Uttar Pradesh	4	19.96	23.24	1307.32	130.99
6	Maharashtra	8	1051.15	365.32	535.74	161.98
7	Andhra Pradesh	5	492.00	53.72	767.03	172.51
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2	368.48	19.58	383.14	122.28
9	Tripura	1	0.00	7.62	31.64	15.66
10	Madhya Pradesh	5	75.42	60.80	1631.95	196.45
11	Tamil Nadu	4	33.90	28.78	356.64	75.68
12	Bihar	1	5.87	20.10	154.00	12.13
13	Gujarat	3	151.65	19.42	708.39	78.8
14	Sikkim	2	0.00	1.15	121.68	56.92
15	Himachal Pradesh	1	0.00	0.00	170.00	57.07
16	Orissa	1	1.76	0.00	143.97	6.03
17	Jharkhand	1	0.00	0.00	81.70	7.09
18	Kerala	2	212.00	3.10	320.00	56.11
19	Assam	1	2.17	3.15	40.83	17.53
20	Rajasthan	2	0.00	0.00	216.7	41.00
TOTAL			5340.07	820.08	11821.47	1717.95

(Source : APEDA)